

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Watskey, cherished residents of Kansas City, Missouri, will commemorate the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on August 3, 2003, with a festive celebration to be held at the Boiler Maker's Union Hall; and

**Whereas**, it was on August 3, 1953, that Wilfred F. Watskey took the hand of his beautiful bride, Carolyn A. Richards, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony in Fort Riley, Kansas; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband who dutifully served his country in the United States Army, Mr. Watskey provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through thirty-five years of exceptional service to Boiler Maker Local 83 while somehow finding the time and energy to serve as Commander of Raytown Memorial Post #596 and Sergeant at Arms of the American Legion Fifth District in Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Watskey enjoyed her family immensely and distinguished herself as a beautician for twenty years and as a member of both the Raytown Memorial Post #596 Ladies Auxiliary and the Business Women's Association Bowling League; and

**Whereas**, Wilfred and Carolyn Watskey have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their four children, Gail Thompson, Dail Watskey, Bill Watskey, and Tami Taylor, and spoiling their eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Wilfred and Carolyn Watskey often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Wilfred and Carolyn Watskey upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Watskey, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Sager  
District No. 48

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3124, adopted May 28, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker